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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jimmy R. Roehrig, et al.

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For: Method and System for Detection of
Suspicious Lesions in Digital
Mammograms Using a Combination
of Spiculation and Desity Signals

Attorney Docket No.: 8498-027-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 1998 be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 29, 1998 to and including January 29, 1999.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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